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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Carlitos Barriento
Renato Chavez

Defendants.

Magistrate Judge's Case No.

21-04634MJ

AFFIDAVIT FOR DETENTION OF
MATERIAL WITNESSES

Ricardo H. Islava on oath, deposes and states:
(Name of Affiant)

1. I am a Border Patrol Agent of the United States Border Patrol, Department of Homeland Security, Tucson, Arizona, and make this affidavit as such officer.

2. A criminal complaint in this matter has been filed charging that **Carlitos Barriento** and **Renato Chavez** did knowingly transport certain illegal aliens, namely Sanjuana Martinez-Ramirez, Can Quan Ye, Marisol Martinez-Zavala, Maria Elena Gonzalez-Piedra, and Nimsi Domingo-Garcia, hereinafter called "witnesses," in the United States, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that the witnesses had come to, entered, or remained in the United States in violation of law.

3. The said witnesses have testimony to give in said matter of a material nature in that the witnesses illegally entered the United States and the defendant did transport in the United States in any manner whatsoever, said witnesses, regardless of any official action which may later be taken with respect to such witnesses which is a violation of law.

1 4. The above witnesses are citizens and residents of Mexico, Guatamala, and
2 China who entered the United States illegally and who would return to Mexico, Guatamala,
3 and China to reside if released in the proceeding.

4 5. Because of the above, the presence of the witnesses in further proceedings in
5 the within matter could not be required by subpoena of the court system of the United
6 States, and securing such presence by subpoena would become impracticable.

7 6. I therefore request that the above-named aliens be detained as witnesses for
8 further proceedings in this case and that reasonable bail be set pursuant to Title 18, United
9 States Code, Sections 3144 and 3142.

10 RICARDO ISLAVA

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Date: 2021.09.21 09:49:07 -07'00'

11 Ricardo H. Islava
12 Border Patrol Agent
13 U.S. Border Patrol
14 Tucson, Arizona

Sworn by telephone this September 21, 2021.

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